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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF ADRIANA GATTI. (77/77/7)

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1. PURSUANT TO YOUR INTEREST IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED CASE THE EMBASSY MADE A FORMAL INQUIRY IN JUL 1977 TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ADRIANA GATTI. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION NOR ANY INFO REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF ADRIANA GATTI.

2. THE CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. WE ARE CABLING THIS INFO TO MRS. GATTI DIRECTLY IN PARIS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.
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